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Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Pennsylvania 1968 BS;  
Michigan 1973 JD  
Began Service: January 3, 2000  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Teacher of Dispute Resolution, School of Law,  
University of Washington (1988-1989)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Wade H. McCree, Jr., United States  
Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit (1973-1974); Law Clerk The  
Honorable Potter Stewart, United States Supreme Court (1974-1975)

**Legal Practice:** Summer Associate, Arnold & Porter LLP (1972); Associate,  
Perkins Coie LLP (1975-1980); Partner, Perkins Coie LLP (1981-1999)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature  
Society; King County Bar Association; The Supreme Court Historical  
Society; Ninth Judicial Circuit Historical Society, United States Courts of  
Appeals; Washington State Bar Association

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**Richard A. Paez**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Brigham Young 1969 BA; Boalt Hall 1972 JD  
Began Service: March 14, 2000  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Judicial:** Judge, Los Angeles Municipal Court (1981-1994); Assigned  
Justice, California Court of Appeal, Second District, Division Seven  
(1983); Assigned Judge, Los Angeles Superior Court (1993-1994); District  
Judge, United States District Court for the Central District of California  
(1994-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Staff Attorney, California Rural Legal Assistance  
(1972-1974); Staff Attorney, Western Center on Law and Poverty  
(1974-1976); Senior Counsel, Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles  
(1976-1978); Acting Executive Director, Director of Litigation, Legal Aid  
Foundation of Los Angeles (1978-1981)

**Current Memberships:** California Judges Association; Los Angeles  
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**Marsha S. Berzon**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
Education: Radcliffe 1966 BA; Boalt Hall 1973 JD  
Began Service: March 21, 2000  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Faculty Lecturer, University of California, Berkeley, School of  
Social Welfare (1992); Practitioner-in-Residence, Cornell Law School  
(1994); Practitioner-in-Residence, Indiana University Law School (1998);  
Lecturer, Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Louisiana State University System  
(2003)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable James R. Browning, United States  
Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1973-1974); Law Clerk The  
Honorable William J. Brennan, Jr., United States Supreme Court  
(1974-1975)

**Judicial:** Of Counsel, Altschuler & Berzon (1978-1990)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Woll & Mayer (1975-1977); Partner, Altschuler,  
Berzon, Nussbaum, Berzon & Rubin (1990-2000)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Foundation, American Bar  
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**Richard C. Tallman**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: Northwestern 1978 JD  
Began Service: May 24, 2000  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Morell E. Sharp, United States  
District Court for the Western District of Washington (1978-1979)

**Government:** Trial Attorney, Criminal Division, United States Department  
of Justice (1979-1980); Assistant United States Attorney, Western District  
of Washington, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice  
(1980-1983)

**Chambers of Circuit Judge Richard C. Tallman continued**

**Legal Practice:** Schweppe, Krug, Tausend & Beezer (1983-1990); Bogle &  
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Education: U Washington 1976 BS

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**Johnnie B. Rawlinson**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1952  
Education: North Carolina A&T 1974 BS;  
McGeorge 1979 JD  
Began Service: July 21, 2000  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Deputy District Attorney, County of Clark, Nevada  
(1980-1989); Chief Deputy District Attorney, County of Clark, Nevada  
(1989-1995); Assistant District Attorney, County of Clark, Nevada  
(1995-1998)

**Judicial:** District Judge, United States District Court for the District of  
Nevada (1998-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Staff Attorney, Nevada Legal Services (1980)

**Current Memberships:** American Judicature Society; Federal Judges  
Association; Just the Beginning Foundation; National Bar Association;  
Southern Nevada Women Attorneys Association; State Bar of California;  
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**Richard R. Clifton**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: November 13, 1950  
Education: Princeton 1972 AB; Yale 1975 JD  
Began Service: August 5, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Hawaii (1979-1981);  
Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Hawaii (1983-1989)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Herbert Y.C. Choy, United States  
Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1975-1976)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Cades Schutte Fleming & Wright (1977-2002)

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**Jay S. Bybee**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: October 27, 1953  
Education: Brigham Young 1977 BA; J Reuben Clark Law 1980 JD  
Began Service: March 28, 2003  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Assistant Professor, Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Louisiana State  
University System (1991-1994); Associate Professor, Paul M. Hebert  
Law Center, Louisiana State University System (1994-1998); Professor,  
Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Louisiana State University System (1998);  
Professor, University of Nevada, Las Vegas (1999-2000)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Circuit Judge Donald Russell, United States Court  
of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (1980-1981)

**Government:** U.S. Attorney, Office of Legal Policy, United States  
Department of Justice (1984-1986); U.S. Attorney, Appellate Staff, Civil  
Division, United States Department of Justice (1986-1989); Associate  
Counsel to the President, Executive Office of the President, George H.W.  
Bush Administration (1989-1991); Assistant Attorney General, Office of  
Legal Counsel, United States Department of Justice (2001)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Sidley Austin LLP (1981-1984)